Bar Hill News

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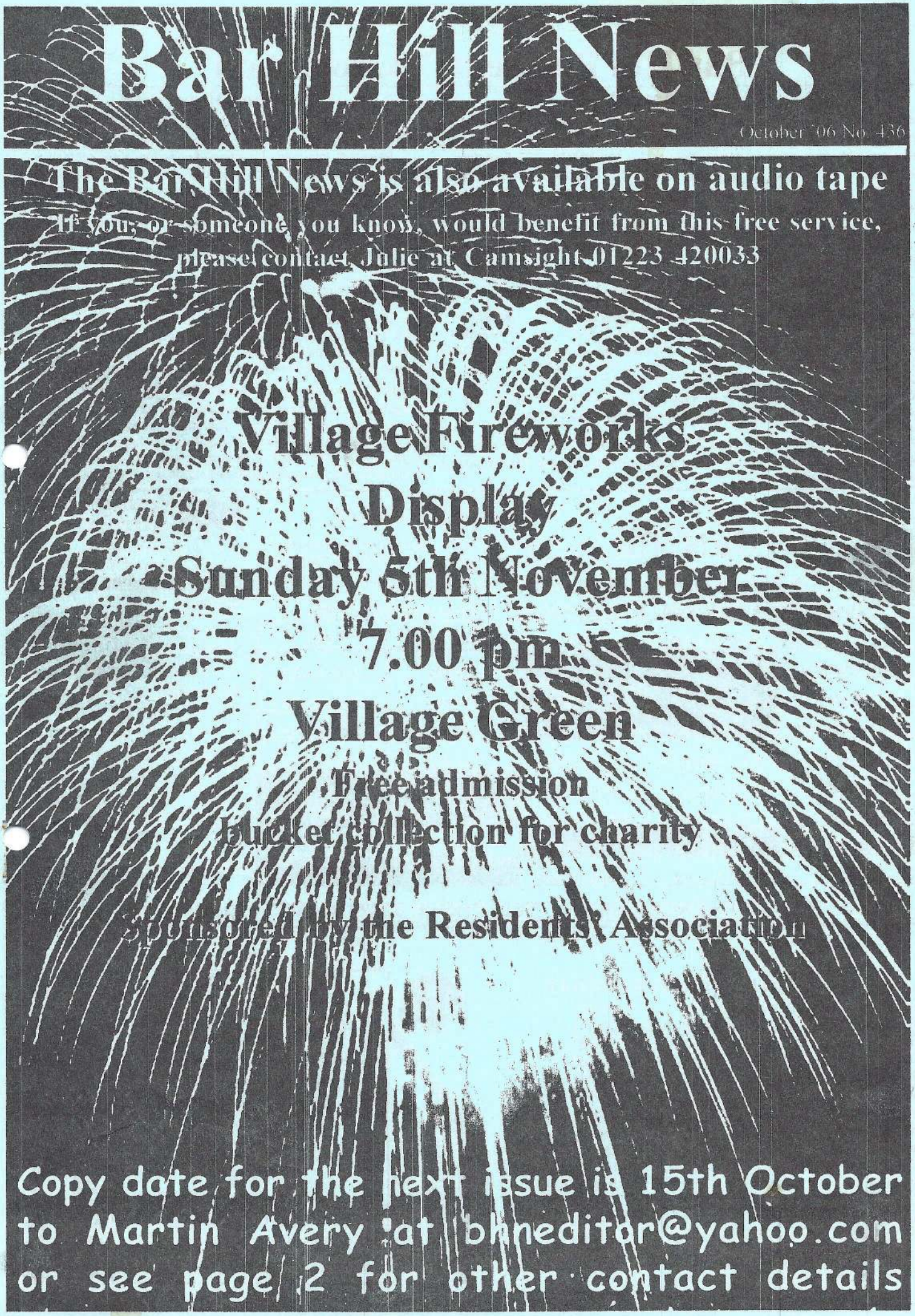

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Bar Hill Residents' Association

06/07 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

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Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication (particularly on the letters pages) are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Editor

I would like to clarify the points raised in Margaret Sellars' response to my letter, September edition BHN.

I thank Margaret for the history lesson and for searching the minutes for evidence of my assertion that no additional council tax money should be used for the refurbishment of the village hall over and above the £760k allocated from the Tesco account. We all know that everything that is said at a meeting is not minuted. It is therefore a natural defence to believe that because a statement is not minuted, it was not said.

Yes, I did make a suggestion that the Parish Council take out a loan to replace the Barber's Shop with a new small office block which at that time had the potential to be leased to a well known estate agent, paying an annual rent of some £20-25k. My suggestion was based on tangible assets of bricks and mortar, ie a new building which the village would own, and intangible assets of rental income.

Margaret writes that in the interest free loan agreement to the Village Hall Management Committee, a clause is written in "to the effect that if the Management Committee defaults on repayment the amount outstanding at that time is due immediately." This begs the question -in the event of default on repayment, where will the money come from to immediately repay the outstanding loan amount? The building is not owned by either the VHMC or the Parish Council.

I note from Margaret's letter that if the loan is not granted, then the village hall refurbishment will have to stop. It appears that the Parish Council have been morally blackmailed to provide this loan to meet the overspend. Had the PC refused the loan, they would have been blamed and seen as the bad guys.

A last point, it now appears that the PC no longer has any intention of taking out a loan for the village green drainage work.

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Guided Busway

The Contract has now been awarded to Edmund Nuttall Ltd. Their programme is to establish a site compound at the Longstanton Park and Ride site this Autumn and commence construction between Longstanton and Cambridge early in the new year. Construction south of Cambridge and between Longstanton and St Ives will start later in 2007. Before construction can commence detailed planning conditions need to be discharged and design work is now underway to enable the discharge of the conditions for this first section of work. To aid the discharge, Local Liaison Forums are being established to act as informal consultative groups in the preparation of the detailed proposals. Two Forums have been established for the Longstanton to Cambridge section of the route and their first meetings were held on 13th and 18th September.Land purchase has commenced with the issuing of Compulsory Purchase notices to the landowners between Longstanton and Cambridge. This is a three month process, which will result in ownership being transferred in November. The first land has also been purchased by agreement. This is for the Landscape and Ecological Mitigation Area adjacent to Over Cutting, which will allow work to start on creating the new habitat for Grizzled Skipper Butterflies and other invertebrates this autumn.

A series of local exhibitions, similar to those held in the spring, are being planned for later this year. These will focus on the construction programme.

Highways

The summer has been a particularly busy time for the Highways Directorate and has stretched resources significantly. A key milestone was the completion of our first year with the Contact Centre. This has proved to be very successful with some 29,000 calls received during the year. The new Highways Service Contract went live on 1st September and work to take advantage of efficiencies that may be available in the new arrangement continue. A public launch of the new contract is planned for the end of the year when we can start to demonstrate some of the changes that have been made.The very dry summer has led to increased damage to the highway network and we will be bidding for funds to DfT to help address this problem.

Record Levels of Recycling

For the first 3 months of this year Cambridgeshire recycled a record 51%. 108,477 tonnes of waste were produced from April to June and 55,258 tonnes of that were recycled. Leading the way was Huntingdonshire District Council which achieved a recycling rate of 55%.

Climate Change

The themes for next year's government Beacon Scheme will include climate change. The panel advising government on the beacon themes recognized the important community leadership role of local government on this, and the importance of innovation and empowerment in promoting action. Climate change is the one area of the council's work which should be considered for submission for Beacon status in next year's scheme. Staff across the Council have been invited to put forward examples of good practice in reducing greenhouse gas emissions or adapting to climate change to help build a case.

Consumer Direct on TV

From end of October, residents will be able to view the contact details for Consumer Direct (and Cambridgeshire Direct) through their TV's. They will also be able to complete a form and tell us about a rogue trader or scam as well as make a general enquiry. It is a set system at the moment but if it goes well, we will be able to add more functionality.

Bar Hill Library and Post Office

Working in partnership with the Post Office and Bar Hill Parish Council, the Library Service's work to install a Post Office in Bar Hill Library is now well advanced. Building costs associated with the Post Office installation are being met by the Postmaster, Hari Parekh and Bar Hill Parish Council have kindly agreed to fund CCTV installation, for the increased security of both staff and customers. The new Post Office plans to open to customers at 9.00 am on Thursday 5th October, with an official launch on Customer Appreciation Day, Saturday 7th October – part of this year's Customer Service Week events in Cambridgeshire Libraries.

New Corporate Scorecard

Latest figures for the new baskets of performance indicators for Environment, Culture and Adults, which will feed in to

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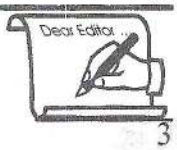

More Letters to the Editor

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the new Corporate Scorecard are outlined below. There are five categories of performance ranging from very good to poor.

Adults: 10 out of 15 indicators (67%) on target = Good performance

Environment: 18 out of 25 indicators (72%) on target = Good performance

Culture: 24 out of 26 indicators (92%) on target = Very good performance

Social Care Support Services

County Council services which provide support for adults with learning disabilities have received high ratings from Government Inspectors. The Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) visited the supported living house at King's Hedges, Cambridge in June and judged the support and services provided 24/7 by staff as "excellent," the highest possible rating awarded by CSCI. Alder Close in March was given a rating of "good". Residents using the King's Hedges scheme rent their accommodation from a housing association and receive personal care and support from staff provided by the County Council. CSCI inspected the quality of the accommodation and facilities – including specialist equipment - staff training, financial management, medication regimes, health and safety, and measures to ensure that the care and support provided fully met the individual needs of the service users. 20 Alder Close is a 5 bedded short term care home for adults with learning disability. CSCI noted that the unit offers good care and support ensuring that service users are assisted to maintain their independence, choice, lifestyle and programmes of activity within the community. These schemes are really making a difference to lives and we are delighted that they have received the recognition they deserve. Congratulations to all the staff involved in making them a success.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds
4 Hollytrees
Tel: 01954 200571
e-mail:
john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

A letter from Hayes the guide dog puppy

Hi everyone

By the time you read this letter I will be going on to Guide Dog College to learn how to be helpful to my new blind or partially sighted owner. I will miss Granddad and Grandma (that is what I call John and Diana) but I want to be a really good Guide Dog.

I thought you would like to know what I do in a typical day. I get up at 7.30 am when I hear Grandma and Granddad getting up, so I am all ready to greet them when they come downstairs. I am always very excited to see them and take my favourite toys to say hello, then they let me out into the garden. I am very pleased as I need to do what dogs need to do after being inside for so long. I sit quietly while they have their own breakfast. As soon as grandma pours out her cup of tea I know I am going to get my own breakfast so I rush over to where my food tin is and wait until she measures out my food. When she puts it down for me I have to wait until she blows the whistle to say it is ok to eat. I am very polite so I wait until she sits down at the table before I start eating

After breakfast we go up to the field between Bar Hill and Dry Drayton where I often meet my doggy friends for a game, if there is no one about grandma throws my Kong so I can chase it and have fun. When I am tired we go home and I have a nice sleep while Grandma does the cleaning (it is such a waste of time because as soon as I wake up I make it all nice and messy again).

After my snooze we go to Tesco so that I can practise everything I have learnt. I can find left, right, straight on or go back; I can find the lift when Grandma tells me to. Sometimes I get fed up and am a bit naughty; after all boys do not like shopping as much as girls, then Grandma gets cross and tells me off.

In the afternoon we practice stays and waits then we get in the car and go to the park and ride so that I can travel on the bus which is great fun as I watch all the people getting on, sometimes they go up stairs and disappear but grandma will not let me follow them to see where they go. Then the bus stops and some of them come downstairs and get off again. We some times go to the library or to Lloyds Bank. I have discovered that if I bark very loudly in the bank it makes lovely echoes. I don't know why Grandma gets so cross, as it is a lovely sound and everyone looks at me. We walk round the town before we get back on the bus. It is full of lovely smells but Grandma will not let me explore them.

When we get back it is time for Granddad to come home and I get very excited and find my most favourite toy to greet him with. Then we go for a walk while Grandma makes supper. After supper we all go into the sitting room or study to watch TV or work on the computer. I am supposed to lie down quietly but it is very boring so I take all my toys and put them on Grandma and Granddad's knees to tell them I want to play. If that does not work I sit in front of the TV so they have to look at me and not the silly programme. When it gets dark we go for a nice walk. If it is warm I often see hedgehogs running around but I am not allowed to chase them as they are very prickly. Sometimes we see strange little creatures, which sit quietly then give great big jumps. I licked one but it tasted disgusting, now I just watch them. Granddad said they are called frogs. When we get home it is bedtime. I am glad to have a sleep as there are so many things to see and I get very tired. Goodnight everyone. Happy dreams.

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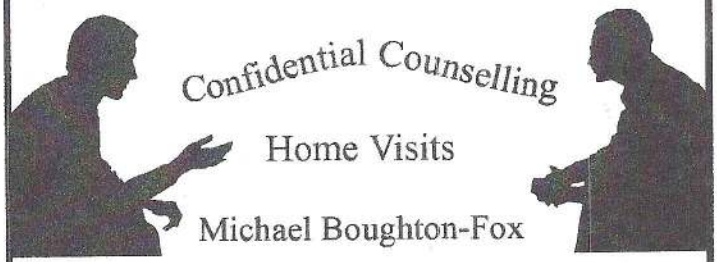

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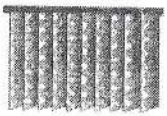

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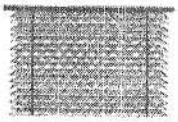

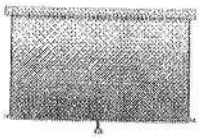

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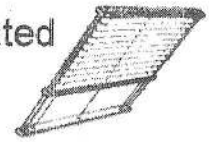

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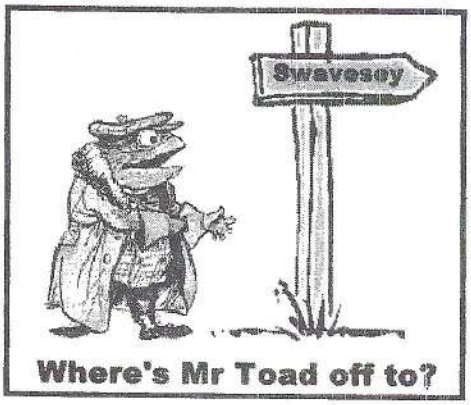
at St Andrew's Church

Monday 16 October, 7pm, St Andrew's Church, Swavesey. The Baroque Voice Consort, featuring soprano Rachel Nicholls, counter-tenor Jonathan Peter Kenny and bass-baritone Andrew Slater. Handel and Purcell were two giants of English song in the 17th and 18th Centuries, composing some of our most loved tunes. This recital with commentary unearths Purcell's exquisite airs and wonderful duets from Handel's greatest operas—about love, passion, jealousy and death, in both tragic and comic veins.

We are delighted to welcome English Touring Opera to St Andrew's Church as part of their Baroque Festival in Cambridge. The festival kicks off in Swavesey with the Baroque Voice Consort, after which five baroque masterpieces will be staged at the Cambridge Arts Theatre from Wednesday 18 until Saturday 21 October.

Tickets £12/£8, available at Swavesey Village College reception. Contact Gillian, 01954 234476 for tickets and/or information.



Where's Mr Toad off to?

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

We all enjoyed or trip to Loch Lomond and had a wonderful evening at the Edinbugh Military Tattoo. Despite the forecast it was a calm, warm evening. Several members will be attending the Festival of Remembrance in the Guildhall. Also there is a Poppy Race Day at the July Course in Newmarket.

The October meeting will be our AGM. The Legion welcomes new members. We meet on the 4th Thursday of the Month in the Parish Council room at 7.30 pm.

Mary Shubotham 781553

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

Guy Fawkes Beetle Drive
Tuesday 7 November 2006

Bar Hill Church Octagon
6.30pm – 8.00pm
£1.00 per person
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FIRST WATERCOLOUR EXHIBITION

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Bar Hill Parish Council

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Lost

A very tearful little girl came in to the office with her mother a couple of weeks ago after her older brother had thrown her teddy over the Tennis Court fence (it has Guardian Angel written on it). Although I emailed the Tennis Club, by the time they arrived it had already been picked up and it would be very much appreciated if you have found this teddy, please hand in to the Parish Council Office. It would make a little girl very happy!

Street Numbering Signs

Bad news on the street numbering signs (and other signs needed round the village). The County Council have now cancelled their contract with Ringway Services and are now employing Atkins to do all their county work. Unfortunately, unlike Ringway, they do not have a sign shop and I will now have to seek quotations for the signs elsewhere. I am also assuming that the signs will no longer be paid for by the County Council but by the Parish and this could make a big difference to our budget for the future.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

We are very glad to announce that two new Councillors were co-opted on to the Council in July (Mrs Sandra Spence and Jon York) but we still have one vacancy to fill. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact me, in writing, at the Parish Council Office and I shall then send you details of what is expected of a Councillor.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th October at 7pm in the Parish Council Office.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

District Councillor's Report

SURGERY:

Thank you to those who came to talk to us, if we can help with any issues please contact us.

POST OFFICE:

This opens on 5th October, Official Opening on 7th October at 10.00 am, what great news!!

MILTON COUNTRY PARK:

is introducing a £1 compulsory car parking charge, in a bid to save its future and all funds will go towards its management and upkeep. Milton Country Park is a beautiful place to visit and take a walk and SCDC are keen to find positive ways to help the park pay for itself. Once the scheme has been set up there will be a review to see how successful it has been after six months to see if it is viable to continue. The other options include a three-month trial partnership with the College of West Anglia to allow countryside management students to work in the park.

RAIL CARD INFORMATION:

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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

Hello everyone and welcome to October's Sports and Social Club news.

!!WONDERFUL NEWS!!

I have great pleasure in letting you all know that the new Sports & Social Club will be opening on Friday 6th October at 5.00pm. Part of the superb refurbishment includes 2 new bars, a conservatory, an outside terrace area, pool table, state of the art juke box, and 2 x Plasma Screen TV's showing top sporting action. There will be special drinks promotions and Disco on both Friday and Saturday 6th/7th October. Don't worry if you haven't got your membership to the club yet, as part of celebrating the opening of the club, the £5.00 offer on membership to the club has been extended to the end of November. From 1st December it will rise to £8.00.

Bar Hill Football Club are holding a 'Race Night' on Saturday 14th October in the social club and is great fun for all the family.

As I write this article the Membership draw has still not been won. The draws for October will be held on Sat 14th and Sat 28th October between 8.30pm – 9.30pm. Remember you must be in the club with your membership card at the time of the draw to win. Hope to see you all in the new club very soon.

Cheers
Bill Proudfoot

Village Hall News

By the time you read this the village hall will be open and in use. It is now available for evening bookings on Friday and Saturday nights and daytime bookings every day, weekends included. We are planning to hold an official opening on Friday 3rd November 2006 at 12 noon and would love to see any villagers who wish to attend. The hall will be open for viewing in the afternoon and we are planning a disco for over 18's in the evening so watch out for more information around the village. Tickets will be £3 and available from the Parish Council Office and the Sports & Social Club

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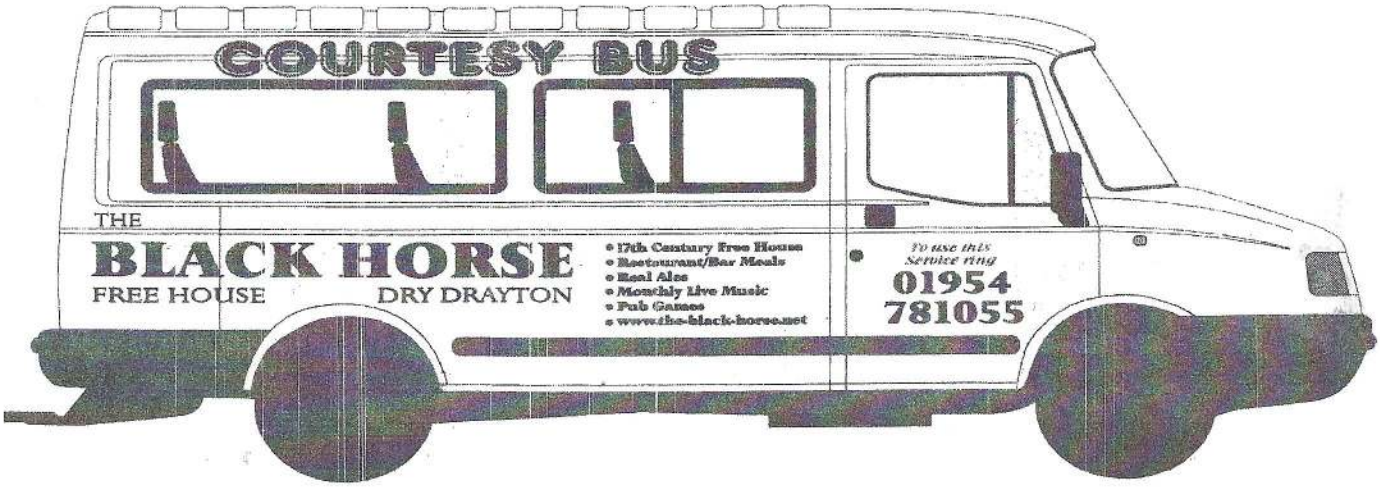

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SESSION TIMES

Monday	9.00-11.30am	
Tuesday	9.00-11.30am	12.30-3.00pm
Including "**Storymakers**" in the morning		
Wednesday	9.00-11.30am	12.30-3.00pm
Thursday	9.30-11.30am Kidz AM	
Friday	9.00-11.30am including P.E.	

Lunch club available 11.30-12.30
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Children approaching their second birthday can come in for a taster session on Tuesday afternoons (1-2pm). Please phone for more details or see Belinda at Kidz AM.

KIDZ A.M.

Thursday 9.30-11.30am
£1.80 per session with carer.
Come and have some fun at our toddler group. All children welcome from birth upwards. Under 1's free.
Two-year-olds can book at Sunshine for a trial session on Tuesday afternoons. Ring for details

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DIARY DATES

Disco on Friday 20th October and 24th November with 'Disco Dave'
6.15-7.15 for pre-school, reception, years 1 & 2 £1.50 includes drinks and biscuits
7.30-9.00 years 3-7 £2.00 admission. Hot-dogs and drinks on sale.

To book sessions please phone 01954 789099 and speak to Jayne or Tina

Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building). All play leaders are qualified Nursery Nurses/teachers.

We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

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We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

For more information/a prospectus/a registration form/a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

Royal British Legion Poppy Support

We are all familiar with the Poppy Appeal but do you know that the Poppy Support Fund is available to help any who have served or are currently serving in The British Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, RAF, TA, Home Guard) and their dependents? This includes nearly 10.5 million people.

So far this year the Beds, Herts, Cambs and Hunts branch of the Poppy Support has made over £333,000 worth of grants, for items including: helping pay utility bills, clearing rent and council tax arrears and general debts, providing white goods and needed household furniture, specialist items of medical equipment, disability aids including electric wheelchairs, food, clothing, property repairs, respite care breaks, and more. Grants do not have to be repaid.

The Royal British Legion have asked us to publicise this Poppy Support Service. If you or anyone in your family, has served in any of the services and is in need you can apply to:

The Royal British Legion, Nelson House, Arlington Road, Little Bedford, St Neots, Beds PE19 6YH TEL 01480 478520, for more information, a visit or an application form.

News from Cambridgeshire Police

New legislation for child car restraints

Since Monday (September 18), new legislation means that anyone carrying a child under the age of 12 or 135cm in height in their car will need to use approved child restraints such as a booster seat.

The legislation has been introduced in a bid to reduce child injuries and casualties on the road by up to 2000 a year nationally. The laws apply to any child carried in any car, even if you don't have children of your own but give someone else's child a lift.

Children over the age of 12 or 135cm tall (approx 4ft 5in) can use an adult belt.

Children under the age of three must continue to use a restraint appropriate for their weight in any vehicle (except a taxi if no restraint is available).

There are a few exceptions which allow children to travel in the rear and use an adult seat belt:

In a taxi, if the right child restraint is not available;

For a short distance in an unexpected necessity, (for example emergency journey to hospital) if the right child restraint is not available;

Where two occupied child seats in the rear prevent the fitting of a third child seat.

An additional reminder that rear facing baby seats must not be used in a seat protected by a frontal airbag unless the airbag has been deactivated.

Further information is available on the Department for Transport web site.

PLEASE NOTE

Recently there have been a number of Distraction Burglaries on the Ely Sector whereby the offenders have been posing as Police Officers to gain admission to people's homes. As I have said so many times they will use every pretext so be on your guard, and please remember to look out for the elderly and less able within our communities. The distraction method where offenders pose as police officers, or staff, and claim to be pursuing criminals is relatively uncommon in our area. Residents should refuse entry to any person purporting to be from the police unless valid photo identification can be produced.

Dwelling Burglaries Do's and Don'ts

Do

Lock all your doors and windows when you go out, particularly at the back - a popular entry point for burglars.

Fit British Standard five lever locks to doors and use a deadlock on front and back doors.

Keep your shed and garage locked - your tools could be used to break into your home.

At night, close the curtains and leave a light on when you go out.

Illuminate dark areas around your home - burglars don't like the light.

Make sure your contents are fully insured.

Don't

Leave door keys in hiding places - burglars know them all.

Leave a window open a few inches for the cat to get in - burglars can get in too.

Leave ladders lying around. If you have to keep them outside padlock them to something secure.

Leave curtains and blinds drawn in the daytime - they attract thieves.

Leave "back soon" notes on display. Burglars love a written guarantee that your home is empty.

Forget to postcode your valuables.

The chance of having valuables such as videos, cameras etc, stolen is reduced by marking them with your postcode, which makes them easily traceable. Every year hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of property is recovered by the police but not returned to its owners, simply because they cannot prove it legally belongs to them. Make your property easy to identify - use an ultra violet pen or engrave your postcode and house number on all your belongings. If your property was stolen could you describe it in detail or provide the serial numbers? Keep a detailed record of valuable items including serial numbers, make, model and colour. Take colour photos of jewellery and get it valued.

FINAL THOUGHT

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Cam Sight - Cambridge Society for the blind and partially sighted helping people in their own community.

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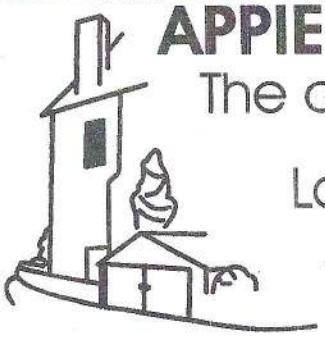

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Bar Hill Conservatives

Saturday October 14th.

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8years -10years

Tuesday 7:45pm till 9:15pm
10years -14years

Calling all Scout's/Scout leaders old and new did you enjoy yourself while you were there. Would you like to come and share the things you did when you were a scout with the kids we have now and teach them some of the basic scouting skills you enjoyed so much.

Over the summer holidays the scouts have been having fun our last night was spent at Spy Masters with chips after which was great fun so much so we are planning another visit soon.

The summer camp this year was at Huntington Race Course does not sound far but there were Scouts and Guides from all over Europe. The day's would start early as the activities would start at 9am and finish at around 5pm some of the activities we did were climbing, sailing, cannoning, caving, stilt walking, crafts, golf, pioneering (we made a swing bridge), rafting, shooting, archery and lots more. We had a day trip chosen by the scouts to London and round all the museum's it was a long day as it started at 8am. There were activities in the evening plus disco every night. A great time was had by all.

The Cubs just before the end of term had the yearly weekend District Cub Camp At Abington. Over the course of the weekend they had a trip to Duxford where they gained there Air Activities badge. They also had a flying display laid on for them while they were there. A great time was had by all.

We are planning a lot for the coming term for all sections we will be working on the Global badge among others. And we will try and organise a camp for all sections to attend later this year.

If your son/daughter is interested in coming along and having a look please feel free to do so.

As most of you will have seen the Scout hut is not in good health plans are afoot in order to change this in the coming future (about time)

If you feel you can help in any form as part of a team in sorting out the funding or just want to lend a hand in the weekly meetings then please contact Janet Kempson GSL 01954 780778 or Tracy Seekings Scout leader on 01954 200918

Bar Hill Pre-School

Where Learning is Fun!

During the Summer holidays we have moved back to the newly refurbished Village Hall. Our new rooms are bright and airy, and we now have a large fully enclosed garden. Thanks to a successful fundraising year, the Pre-School has purchased new equipment and resources for our new facilities.

We would like to thank Lin Whyte and everyone at the School for their help and assistance during the last year.

The aim of our Pre-School is to enhance the development of children aged 2 to 5 years placed in our care. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED.

Our experienced, qualified Early Years staff team Sonya, Karen, Karen, Sarah, Jacqui, Pauline and Emma supervise our sessions.

We offer your child

- A tailored Foundation Stage Curriculum, with the emphasis on "Learning through Play".
- Fun and Friendship with their peers and adults.
- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly.

Sessions Times

9.00 – 11.30 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri
12.30 – 3.00 Tue
12.30 – 3.00 Fri (Rising 5's)
11.30 – 12.30 Lunch Club Mon-Fri

For more information about our sessions please contact Sarah on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays or pop in to see us during our session times.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sarah on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

Play Tots Sessions

9.15 – 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to pre-school.

We offer lots of fun and activities, including our new soft playden and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay and play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

Happy Hours The recycled youth club

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 13th. November, when all members are asked to attend. I must remind members that, in accordance with the rules of the Club, if any member has any resolutions for the meeting, then they should be properly proposed and seconded and submitted to the Secretary, at least four weeks before the meeting. Any member wishing to be elected to the Committee should also submit their names to the Secretary four weeks before the meeting.

Birthday Party.

The annual Birthday Party of the Club will be held on Monday 20th. November when all members will be treated to a free lunch, which will be followed by music and maybe light entertainment. Names of those attending will be required before-hand

Christmas Lunch.

This years Christmas Lunch has been arranged for Monday 11th. December at the Menzies Hotel in the rooms that we usually occupy. Names of all members wishing to attend, must be given to the Chairman.

Talk.

On Monday 18th. September, a member of the St. John Ambulance Organisation will be attending the Club and giving a talk on their work in the community. Following the talk we will be holding our monthly raffle, when the proceeds will be donated to the St. John Ambulance Service.

Flu Jabs.

Nurses from the Bar Hill Surgery will be attending the Club on the mornings of Monday 2nd and 9th of October, to administer the Flu Jabs. Names have already been taken for members wishing to avail themselves of this service.

Competitions.

Competitions are now well underway and should be completed by the end of October. Members taking part, are asked to keep their eyes on the lists available.

Outings.

Our next outing is being arranged for Wednesday 4th. October, with a trip to Woburn Abbey Safari Park. The coach will take us on the trip around the park. A Pub-lunch is being arranged at Polloxhill

Holidays.

The seven-day holiday to Scotland commenced on Sunday 10th. September, with stop-overs at the County Hotel at Carlisle. The main hotel being the Nevis Bank Hotel at Fort William, where entertainment will be provided after dinner each night. A good itinerary is arranged with visits to Oban, Loch Lomand, Loch Ness, Glencoe and Inverness, together with a full day at Fort William,.

New Members.

Any person over the age of 55 years, and living in Bar Hill, is eligible to join this veiy active Club. Why not call in on one of the Mondays, or telephone Sid Hunt on 01954 201384 for more information.

Sickness.

Fortunately, I know of no recent cases of illness, but we do send our best wishes to Lily Neal, Joan Platt, Terry and Ann Barnes, who are not able to attend the Club at present.

Dennis holt, 780948

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- By helping serve in the Tea Bar.
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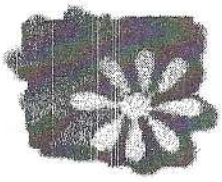

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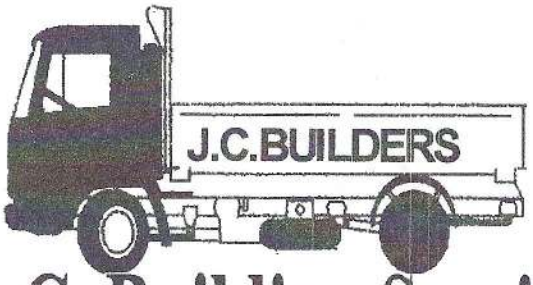

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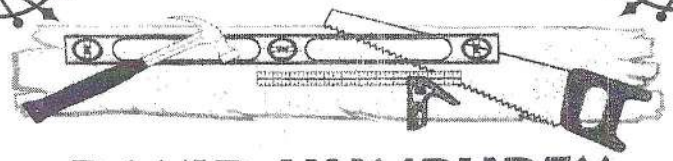

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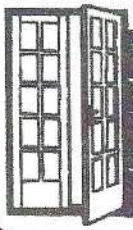

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Carol	Full/Part time	780238
Kirsten	part time	200228
Debbie	full/part time	201739
Melanie	part time	204496
Judith	full/part time	201919

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club has been running in the village for the past 30 years. We have a membership of approximately 30 women. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month in the school at Bar Hill at 8 pm. We have speakers and demonstrations on various subjects, and we also organise outings. If you would like to join or come for a visit please give me a ring on 204171 or turn up at any of the meetings.

Barbara Page

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The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson:	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

Childrens Activities at the Church

Power Pal's and Pick n Mix It

Saturday 7th October 2.30pm to 5.00pm in the Church

Power Pals is a fun way to learn about Jesus for those children who are in Reception, years 1 and 2. Cost £2.00. For an application form please contact Mel Stamp on 203554.

Pick n Mix It is for children in years 3 to 6 and includes activities such as drama, dance, craft and art which are all based on a Bible story or theme and culminate in a short time of worship. Cost £2.00. For an application form please contact Claire Thorby on 781527. The closing date for booking a place for both events is 2nd October. These events will link with the Connextions service at 6.00pm on Sunday 8th October.

All Saints Party

Come and join us for Fun and Games plus Tea.
Wednesday 1st November 4pm until 6:15pm
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Amendment

Please note there is an amendment to the date advertised in our Children's activities leaflet running up to Christmas. Our Family Activity Afternoon will now take place on the afternoon of the 2nd December and not on the 25th November. We do hope you will be able to come along and join us for a Fun afternoon.

Cricket Club

Scott Stanford blasted his way into Bar Hill's record books by hitting 119, the highest league score in the club's history, in the final match of the season. The 17-year-old hit five sixes, including one to bring up his century, and followed up with three wickets as opponents Cottenham II were thrashed by 130 runs. For the record, Bar Hill totalled 218 for 5, with Dave Fletcher adding 27, before the visitors were dismissed for 88, with Martin Cullum also taking three wickets. Unfortunately, Stanford's knock could not clinch promotion for Bar Hill, who missed out to a good Needingworth side. The crucial defeat had been against Histon III, who beat Bar Hill by 51 runs, despite Stanford this time doing the business with the ball. His 6 for 19 dismissed Histon for 96, but Bar Hill slumped to a disastrous 45 all out in reply. With Abbots Ripton conceding their match, Bar Hill finished with a record of 10 wins, three defeats and three abandoned games.

The second team ended their first season with a record of two wins and eight defeats, although several of their games against weaker sides were abandoned. Their penultimate game brought defeat by four wickets to Wimblington II despite a first league 50 from Martin Haslop. The match also featured the unusual incident of an opposing batsman given out handled the ball. And the final game saw a seven-wicket defeat by St Ives IV, who clinched promotion as a result. Sam Wilson (42) and Jim Neal (37) dug Bar Hill out of a hole to enable them to post 151, but St Ives' batting proved too strong.

The friendly team ended their campaign with a win against Little Shelford and a defeat against Camden. Little Shelford were bowled out for 147, with Craig Driver picking up four wickets. He then followed up with 47 in Bar Hill's reply, but wickets fell steadily and it was left to Martin Cullum (23 not out) to guide them home with one wicket left. Cullum and Stanford were again among the wickets against Camden, with three each in an innings of 199. Mark Thompson, Stanford and Tom Levitt got Bar Hill off to a good start with knocks in the 30s, but they subsided to 155 all out.

The club's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday October 11 at the village hall. All members welcome – see our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk for details of agenda items.

Look out also for a quiz night in the Sports & Social Club in the coming weeks.

Once again, thanks are due to the Sports and Social Club and Andy's Kars for their ongoing sponsorship.

If anyone would like more information on fixtures, membership, sponsorship or anything else to do with Bar Hill CC, please call me on the number below, or visit our website.

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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc - as it is their Club, they even chose its name.

The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, which enables parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

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During the October half term our theme is 'SAFETY'. We have visitors coming to see us from the Police, St John's Ambulance and possibly the road safety team with their hedgehog, as well as outings to Cambridge Fire Station and to the Police helicopter, at RAF Wyton.

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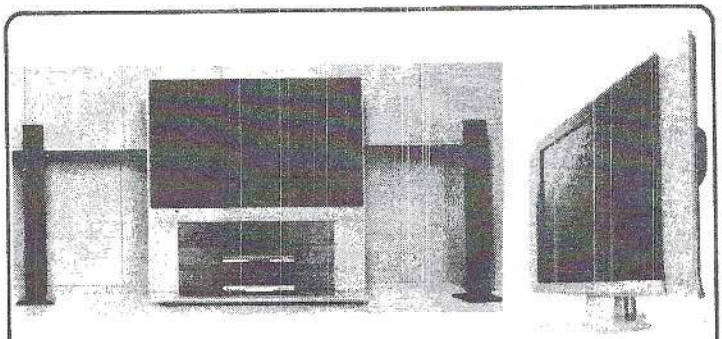

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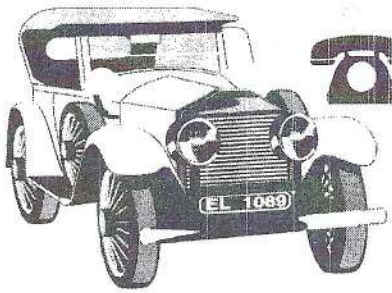

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

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COMMITTEE

Our full committee list is published as always, so if you have any questions about Bar Hill Colts football club, please contact any of us at any time.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Barry Dean	205670
Vice Chair:	Paul Gedny	201074
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Janette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Child Welfare:	Nigel Barber	781533

MANAGERS

Here is our usual list of Managers, so if you, are looking for a team, please call the relevant manager.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	??????	
U8	Steve Andrews	789778
U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576
U11	Tony Virgo	782619
U11 Girls	Vicky Neal	205076
	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

MINI LEAGUE FIXTURES

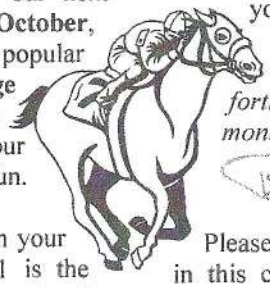
Team	Under 8's	Under 9's	Under 10's
Pitch	Pitch 1	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
	OCTOBER		
7th	no game	**Girton (h)**	**Gamlingay (h)**
14th	**C.Hinton (h)**	no game	no game
21st	no game	Hardwick (a)	Histon (a)
28th	F'bourn Falcons (a)	no game	no game
	NOVEMBER		
4th	no game	**Histon (h)**	**Milton (h)**
11th	**Fulbourn Inst. (h)**	no game	Aztecs 'B' (a)
18th	no game	Milton (a)	Over (a)
25th	Girton (a)	no game	no game

BAR HILL F.C.

By the time you read this, our season will be well under way, and hopefully all three of our teams (1st's, 2nd's & 'A') will be continuing last years successes. Please contact us if you are interested in playing for one of our successful teams. Please do come along to the village green as there is a home game most Sunday mornings.

Bar Hill F.C.		
Adult	Paul Prime	203175
Adult	John Houston	200951

Please do come early for our next major event on the **14th October**, which is one of our ever popular **'Race Nights'** at the **Village Social Club**. The first race is **at 8'O'Clock** so take your seats early to join in all the fun.



TEAM PITCHES

Just so you don't get lost on your way to the games: Pitch 1 is the small mini league pitch close to the social club, pitch 2 is by the spine path past Partridge Drive, pitch 3 is between pitch 2 and the adult pitch, and of course the School pitch is on the school field at the end of Gladeside. Please visit our website for a detailed map.

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As one of the largest sports clubs within the village, we are always in need of new equipment. So again this year we are collecting the Tesco vouchers for sports. If you have any of these, and don't know where they would be best used, then please do consider us, as I can assure you they will be put to the best of use. Our Secretary Paul Neal will gratefully accept these on behalf of the club, so just pop them through the door of 35, Foxhollow, and we will of course let you know how well we fare.

Well that's it for this month. There will be more forthcoming fixtures in next months BHN!

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C., or Bar Hill F.C.

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COLTS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Team	Under 11's	Under 12's	Under 13's	Under 14's	Under 16's
Pitch	Pitch 3	Pitch 3	School Pitch	School Pitch	School Pitch
			OCTOBER		
1st	St Ives (a)	**Stretham (h)**	**Girton (h)**	Milton (a)	**Priory P'side (h)**
8th	Warboys (a)	**Hemingford (h)**	no game	Cottenham (a)	NST Strikers (a)
15th	**Aztecs (h)**	Musketeers (a)	**F'bourn Falcons (h)**	**Hunts Rowdies (h)**	Papworth (a)
22nd	Ramsey (a)	**Celtic Crus. (h)**	**C.Hinton (h)**	no game	**S. Walden (h)**
29th	**St. Neots (h)**	Chatteris (a)	Duxford (a)	no game	St. Ives (a)
			NOVEMBER		
5th			Chatteris (a)	F'bourn Falcons (a)	Ely City (h)
12th	**Priory P'side (h)**	Godmanchester (a)	Mildenhall (a)	**Comberton (h)**	Warboys (a)
19th	Bluntisham (a)	**Lakenheath (h)**	**Witchford (h)**	Cottenham (a)	**Brampton (h)**
26th	Brampton (h)	Bottisham (a)	Girton (a)	**Stretham (h)**	Swavesey (a)

BAR HILL PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years of age. A committee of volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning between 9.45am-11.15am. Each session is run by a session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts, puzzles, imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys. We provide refreshments and the opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child, £1.00 per sibling and up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.

Urgent help needed

The toddler group is a great way to meet other parents, socialise and generally have fun. However, the group is run by volunteer parents and we desperately need new volunteers to become committee members. To discuss how you can support the Toddler group please contact Kirsten 01954 200228.

Diary Dates

Photographs

Friday 27th October. We will once again be inviting all children with their parents to come along and have the children's photograph taken. We will also be having a play session from 9.45 – 11.15 in the Octagon. The photographer will be in the Meeting Room from 10.00 – 12.00. Everybody is welcome to come along.

Bingo Nite

Saturday 11th November in the Playstation. Entry from 7.50 pm. Tickets on sale from 8.00pm. There will be lots of fantastic Bingo Prizes, Refreshments and a Raffle. Entry tickets are £1.00 each and include a complimentary drink.

Books

On Weds 8th and Friday 10th November there will be Usborne Books Christmas selection on display during the session. There will a wide selection of books including the new Christmas selection on display and available to order.

Nick's Nature Notes

Imaging what she might have said to her family: "I'm just going to nip out and get some food, back soon", but the sow badger never did return to the sett. She was hit and killed by a vehicle on the ring road near Viking Way. After people telling me and phoning me, I moved her body into the undergrowth. About a week later, people again told me of a dead badger, this time near the Lolworth footpath. I had a look and it was the same one: something or someone had dragged or carried it to its present position. Again, I took photos for my records. The next day, people were telling me about a badger actually on the Lolworth footpath, would I take a look at it. I did, and to my horror, it had been burnt in a fire made from sticks. Person or persons unknown (to me) had built a fire and put the badger on it: how sad for the badger and whoever did this. Even in death, there was no dignity for the badger.

I hope the person/persons are pleased with themselves for carrying out such an act, and probably feel big in front of their mates. If anyone who witnessed this sad act and doesn't agree with what happened, they can call me on 07786 950684 and have a word in confidence about it.

Nick Richardson.

NWR

NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

National Women's Register could be just what you are looking for! Join our group and find, new friends, fresh interests and take part in lively conversations. NWR is very informal with no agendas or minutes. You will receive a warm welcome.

The group normally meets on alternate Thursdays, usually in a member's home. The cost of a meeting is only £1.00, which includes refreshments.

5th October: Planning meeting - with breads and cheeses of the world to stimulate your ideas. At: Bobby's

19th October: 53 years on the throne! Let's take a closer look (at the reign of Elizabeth II) at: Jane's

2nd November: 'Antarctica the last great wilderness' by guest speaker Bill Block at: Karen's

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

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Our members come from many of the villages and from within Cambridge itself. Membership is £5.00 per person for the year and people under 18 are free.

For more information and a list of our walks, please contact the Secretary, Eileen Marsh on 01223 262940 or email eileen@thecovert.fsnet.co.uk

Go on, give us a try, you'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people.

School PTA Events

OCTOBER

Pop Quiz - 7th October in the school hall. Teams of up to 8 people are invited to take part in this very popular event,. The cost is only £6.50 per person and includes fish/chicken and chip supper. There will also be a licensed bar.

Get your entry forms from the school office.

DECEMBER

Christmas Fayre - 8th December. Anyone interested in having a stall at this event please contact the school office on 273305.

There will be a Christmas Hamper raffle, colouring competition, Santa's Grotto, refreshments and lots of stalls.

Look out for more details of this event in the November edition of the Bar Hill News

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Church Services

Sun 8th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
	6.00 pm	Connexions Service	Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
Sun 15th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Barry Vendy
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Rev. Ruth Adams
Sun 22nd	10.00 am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
Wed 25th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
Sun 29th	10.00 am	Quaker Service	Leader: Mr Jim Platts
	6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Leader: Rev. Ruth Adams

Bar Hill church is in the process of raising money for the piano (which has been refurbished) and upgrading the sound system. We have already raised about half of the amount through pledges but are also arranging some events which we would like to invite the village to. Not only will they help with the fundraising but hopefully they should be fun too!!!

Please see the list below of events - further details will be advertised each month through the Bar Hill News, the Octagon - the Church monthly magazine, and also the Church website www.barhillchurch.info and posters around the village.

Please come and join us at any or all of the events at the Church.....we look forward to seeing you!

Melanie Stamp

The events include:

October
28th Music evening – Church (details on page 7)

November
18th Book / craft sale (with the Church Knit and Natter coffee morning) - Octagon/meetings room
18th Family Quiz Evening - Church

January
Armchair Quiz
26th Friday night at Bar Hill - Church

February
17th Evening meal with Live Jazz - Church

March
3rd Jesus Christ Superstar "Concert performance" - Church
Family picnic (date to be confirmed)

Corporate Prayer Times
There is an opportunity to join together for corporate prayer on Sunday mornings from 9.00am to 9.45am before the morning service, and between 5.00pm and 6.00pm before the evening service. There is also the opportunity on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

People to contact:
Church Administrator Mrs Claire Thorby
Tel/Fax: 01954 206120
The Minister: Rev. Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
108 Stonefield,
Bar Hill, CB3 8TE

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services)

Oct.

Thu 5th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club	School
Thu 5th	8.00pm	NWR Planning Meeting	Tel 201269
Sat 7th	Evening	PTA Pop Quiz	School
Sat 7th	2.30-5.00pm	Pick 'n' mix it	Church
Sat 7th	2.30-5.00pm	Power Pals	Church
Wed 11th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Wed 11th	7.30pm	Cricket Club AGM	Village Hall
Fri 13th	7.30pm-9pm	Art Group Exhibition	Octagon
Sat 14th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sat 14th	10am-noon	Art Group Exhibition	Octagon
Sat 14 th	Evening	Race night (Football Club)	Social Club
Sat 14th	7.00pm	Conservatives' Wine Tasting	Tel 205265
Sun 15th	7.45pm	... and every following Sunday - Bingo	Village Hall
Mon 16th	7pm	Baroque Voice Consort	St Andrews, Swavesey Tel 234476
Thu 19th	8.00pm	NWR 53 years on the throne	Tel 201269
Thu 19th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 20th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 20th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 21st	10-12am 1-3pm	Make your own cards	S.P.A.R.C Tel 782294
Thu 26th	7.30pm	The Royal British Legion AGM	Parish Council Office
Sat 28th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sat 28th	8pm	Sounds Amazing	Church Tel 204687

Nov.

Wed 1st	4-6.15pm	All Saints Party	Church
Thu 2nd	8.00pm	NWR Antarctica, the last great wilderness	Tel 201269
Fri 3rd	noon	Official opening	Village Hall
Sat 4th	10.30-12.30 2.00-4.00	Traidcraft Christmas Sale	Octagon
Sat 11th	8pm	Bingo Nite	S.P.A.R.C (Playstation)
Fri 24th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 24th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C

Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meeting is on 11th October at 8pm.

Village Fete 2007

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Village Fete this year. We have had lots of positive feedback from villagers. Plans are starting now for the Village Fete 2007. We are hoping that this will be an even bigger event, as it will be the villages 40th Birthday. Whatever your thoughts on this year's fete we need your help to make next year's extra special. You do not need to be involved in a village group or the Residents Association to help out. For anyone that would like to be involved, there will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th October in the Parish Council Offices at 8.00pm. For more information or ideas please phone Kirsten on 01954 200228.

Bin Collection Dates

October

11 Black bin
18 Green bin and box
25 Black bin

November

1 Green bin and box
8 Black bin
15 Green bin and box

Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders

On Thursday at the meeting room at the church 10.00 - 11.30. £1.50 for adults no charge for children. Price includes drinks & biscuits. We have a large range of indoor and outside toys.

September Crossword Solution

1L	I	2V	E	3R	P	4O	O	5L	
A	■	I	■	A	■	U	■	A	
6B	A	N	N	I	S	T	E	R	
O	■	■	■	M	■	■	■	C	
7U	N	8S	H	E	A	9T	H	E	
R	■	U	■	N	■	E	■	N	
10S	A	N	C	T	U	A	R	Y	

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across.

1. Slapdash (3,3,3)
6. Portable shelter
7. May or may not be
10. Female metal worker in S. Africa

Down:

1. Norfolk castle in Sussex
2. Needs an ASBO
3. Son of Polonius or king of Ithaca
4. Bluff Tudor King
5. Elgoods is found here
8. A sign of Spring
9. An indicator of health.